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Applicant/Patent Owner: Richard Patrick Lydon and James Christopher Edwards

Application No./Patent No.: 10/031,920 Filed/Issue Date: 01/22/2002

Entitled: Filter Element Fixation for Filter Presses

Madison Filter Limited, a U.K. Company

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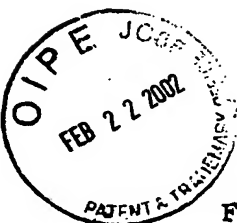
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19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2002  
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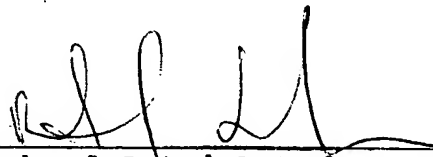
For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Richard Patrick Lydon and James Christopher Edwards, do hereby assign and transfer unto Madison Filter Limited, a corporation of the United Kingdom, having its principal offices at Knowsley Road Industrial Estate, Haslingden, Lancashire, BB4 4EJ, United Kingdom, and unto its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled "Filter Element Fixation for Filter Presses" described, illustrated and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by us on January 22, 2002, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, and in any division, extension, continuation or reissue thereof, said Madison Filter Limited bearing all patent application expenses, including attorney fees.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue Letters Patent upon the aforesaid application, division, extension, continuation or reissue, to Madison Filter Limited for the sole use and behoof of said Madison Filter Limited, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same as they would have been

held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said Madison Filter Limited, but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and/or maintaining patents for said invention in the United States and for vesting title thereto in said Madison Filter Limited, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We covenant with said Madison Filter Limited, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the interest and property hereby conveyed is free from all prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance.

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